

Response

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Applicants: Richard S. Kusleika et al.

Serial No.: 09/936,248

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 9 are pending.

The Examiner has required the selection of a single species from among the following:

Species I: Figures 1A and 1B

Species II: Figures 2A and 26B

Species III: Figures 3 to 5

Species IV: Figures 8 and 9

Species V: Figure 13

Applicants respectfully point out that "26B" is believed to be a typographical error and should properly be --2B--.

Applicants elect Species IV (Figures 8 and 9), corresponding to claims 1 to 6, 8, and 9.

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Respectfully submitted,

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